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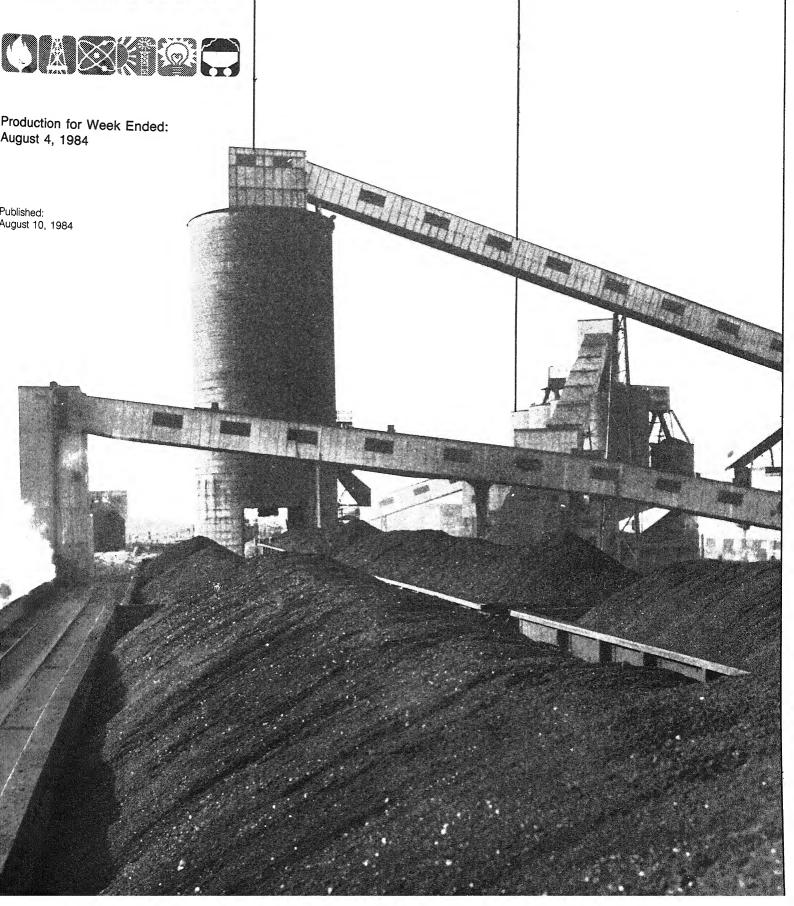


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Weekly Coal Production

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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended August 4, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, 19,212,000 short tons. This was an increase of 51,000 short tons or 0.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the week of 1983 was corresponding 15,273,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through August 4, 1984 totaled 537,058,000 short tons, 19.7 percent above production in the same period in 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended August 4, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, 99,000 short tons, 1,000 short tons or 1.0 percent more than production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 84,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through August 4, 1984 totaled 2,383,000 short tons, 7.5 percent above production in the same period in 1983.

Figure 1. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production

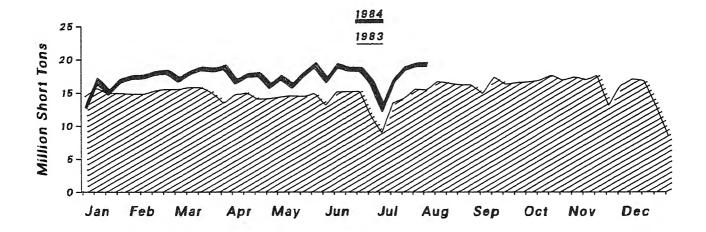


Table 2. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production by State (Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing Region and State	Week Ended				
	08/04/84	07/28/84	08/06/83		
ppalachian Total	10,025 534 6 2,835 91 844 1,653	10,260 550 6 2,873 98 893 1,625	7,520 441 4 2,125 65 667 1,143		
Virginia West Virginia	809 3,110	838 3,230	647 2,281		
Interior Total	4,156 4 1,360 720 16 17 787 113 113	4,188 4 1,334 766 16 16 798 117 112	3,394 4 1,058 641 9 15 670 93 88 816		
Mestern Total	5,031 15 259 316 655 509 412 295 82 2,487	4,713 15 258 283 648 274 415 272 82 2,466	4,359 13 227 298 597 370 393 201 75 2,185		
.S. Total	19,212	19,161	15,273		

Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	08/04/84	07/28/84	08/06/83	1984	1983	Percent Change
U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons)	99	98	84	2,383	2,217	7.5
Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded)	240	272	92	5,271	5,512	

Note: All data are preliminary.
Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; and Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report."